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No. PCT/FR00/01693 )  
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Title: Method and Installation for Automatically Cutting and Removing Stacks of  
Pieces in a Web of Sheet Material

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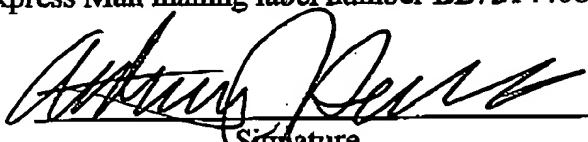
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1. Transmittal Letter to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371;
2. Fee Transmittal fy 2001 (in duplicate);
3. PCT Application as published;
4. Translation of PCT Application;
5. Preliminary Amendment (10 pages, including 8 pages of amended claims);
6. Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
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